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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: COURT CONVICTS FOUR FOR VIOLATING NATIONAL SECURITY  
AND ANTI-COMMUNIST LAWS

1. ON OCTOBER 29, SEOUL DISTRICT COURT CONVICTED FOUR  
KOREAN STUDENTS WHO WERE RESIDENTS OF JAPAN OF VIOLATING  
THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND ANTI-COMMUNIST LAWS. SENTENCES  
WERE AS FOLLOWS: KIM CHONG-SA, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY-  
LIFE; YU YONG-SU, PUSAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL - LIFE;  
YU SONG-SAM, HANYANG UNIVERSITY - SIX YEARS; AND SON CHONG-CHA,  
FEMALE, HANYANG UNIVERSITY - THREE YEARS, SUSPENDED.

2. INVESTIGATIVE WORK ON THIS CASE WAS REPORTEDLY DONE BY  
THE ARMY SECURITY COMMAND. PROSECUTION PRODUCED ANTI-ROK  
MATERIALS ALLEGEDLY FOUND IN HANDS OF ACCUSED BUT HEART OF  
CASE APPARENTLY CONSISTED OF ALLEGATION THQT STUDENTS WERE  
OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE OF "HANMINTONG", AN ORGANIZATION  
WHICH SPLIT OFF FROM THE PRO-SEOUL MINDAN IN JAPAN AND WHICH  
THE PROSECUTION STATED WAS NOW A TOOL OF NORTH KOREA. THE  
EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO LEARN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON THE  
ROK'S CASEJO  
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